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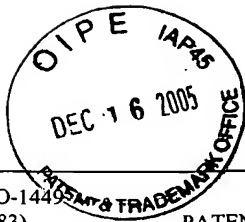
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	1.	5,747,215	05-05-1998	Ong et al.			
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	4.	WO 03/087949 A1	10-23-2003	WIPO			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	5.	EPO Search Report dated November 29, 2005					
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